

**CRIMINAL DOCKET  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

D. C. Form No. 100A Rev.

TITLE OF CASE	ATTORNEYS
<b>THE UNITED STATES</b>  <i>vs.</i>  <b>Leon C. Stephenson</b>	<i>For U. S.:</i> <b>James E. Ritchie</b>    <i>For Defendant:</i> <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 20px;">583-5121</div> <b>Eugene A. Hoefling (Ct. Appt.)</b> <b>P. O. Box 2750</b> <b>525 Skelly Building</b> <b>Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119</b>

STATISTICAL RECORD	COSTS	DATE	NAME OR RECEIPT NO.	REC.	DISB.
J.S. 2 mailed    9-30-68	Clerk				
J.S. 3 mailed    10-31-68	Marshal				
Violation Postal	Docket fee				
Title    18					
Sec.    1708					

DATE	PROCEEDINGS
9-6-68	Indictment, filed in open court. w
9-6-68	Record vote of the Grand Jury, filed in open court. w
9-6-68	Order specifying methods and conditions of release, filed. w
9-6-68	Appearance bond/in the amt. of \$1,000.00, filed. w
9-19-68	Defendant Leon C. Stephenson present and represented by Ct. Appointed Counsel; advised as to charge, heretofore received copy of indictment, arraigned, waives reading of indictment and enters a plea of NOT GUILTY. Adjudged that case to be set on jury assignment; defendant is granted 10 days to file motions; & that he is to remain on present bond. (LB-J)(Larry Marks-CSR)w
9-20-68	Case set for jury trial October 15, 1968 at 9:30 A.M. (FD-J) ds
9-27-68	Defendant's motion to suppress, with brief attached, filed. w
9-30-68	Plaintiff's response to motion to suppress, filed. ds
10-7-68	Case <del>set for hearing on motions</del> set for hearing on motions on Monday, October 14, 1968, at 4:00 p.m. (FD-J)w
10-14-68	Defendant present and represented. Hearing held on deft's motion to suppress and motion overruled; case set for jury trial at 9:00 a.m., October 15, 1968. (FD-J)w

(over)

DATE	PROCEEDINGS
10-15-68	Case called for trial; Deft. present and represented. Deft. withdraws plea of NOT GUILTY heretofore entered and enters a plea of GUILTY. It is adjudged by the Court that deft. is GUILTY as charged; that sentencing is passed pending probation officer's report and that he remain on present bond. (FD-J)w
10-16-68	Order that defendant's motion to suppress evidence is overruled. (FD-J)w
10-29-68	Return on service of 2 subpoenas to testify filed. h
10-30-68	Defendant present and represented. Judgment and Sentence - Leon C. Stephenson Att. General for Two (2) Years (FD-J)(LC-CSR)w
10-30-68	Judgment and Commitment, filed and entered. (FD-J)w
10-30-68	Two c/c of J&C delivered to U.S. Marshal. w
11-18-68	Return on J&C, filed. Delivered defendant to Federal Correctional Institution on 11-13-68 at Texarkana, Texas. m

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER  
Northern DISTRICT OF Oklahoma.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS IN CRIMINAL CASES

BEFORE BENJAMIN B. BALLENGER  
(Name of commissioner)

FEDERAL BUILDING, TULSA, OKLA.  
(Address)

COMMISSIONER'S  
DOCKET No. 1 CASE No. 377  
THE UNITED STATES  
VS.

LEON C. STEPHENSON ( 44 )

Complaint filed on 6-3-68, 19, by A/ E. Williams  
Official title Postal Inspector, charging violation of  
United States Code, Title 18, Section 1708, on 5-1-68  
19, at Tulsa, Okla. in the  
division of the Northern district of Oklahoma  
as follows: did unlawfully have in his possession a  
certain check to wit: State of Oklahoma Public Wel-  
fare check Commission check No. 0256352, dated  
5-1-68, in the am't. of \$200.00 payable to JESSIE  
BOYD, 1160 N. Boston Ave, Tulsa, Okla. 74106, which  
was stolen from an authorized mail receptacle know-  
ing the same to have been stolen.  
(Here insert brief summary of facts constituting offense charged)

WARRANTS OR SUMMONS ISSUED:

Date June 3, 1968 Warrant/Summons for Leon C. Stephenson  
to (name and title of officer) To U. S. Marshal or any authorized U. S. Officer (Name of defendant)  
Substance of return Arrested by: O'Neil L. Cobb, U.B. D. (Name of defendant)

Date Warrant/Summons for  
to (name and title of officer)  
Substance of return

NOBLE C. HOOD

PROCEEDINGS ON FIRST PRESENTATION OF ACCUSED TO COMMISSIONER: Ballenger Clerk, U. S. District Court

Date 6-3-68 Arrested by O'Neil L. Cobb, U.S.D.M. { on warrant of Benjamin B. Ballenger  
U. S. Commissioner (Name of issuing officer)  
without warrant.

Appearances { for United States (Name) (Address)  
for accused (Name) (Address)

Proceedings taken Defendant presented, advised of charge filed against him.

(Here insert with dates, when appropriate, a serial account of essential steps taken at hearing such as "complaint prepared,"  
his right to counsel and a preliminary hearing. He Waived counsel for tl  
if arrest is without warrant: "defendant informed of complaint and right to retain counsel and preliminary hearing": "preliminary examination waived,"  
purpose of this hearing and signed WAIVER. Preliminary hearing also Wai  
if that is the fact; any adjournments taken, etc.

Def't. advised bond fixed at \$1000.00 and was released on personal bond.

Outcome HELD FOR COURT ACTION.

Bail fixed June 3, 1968 Amount, \$ 1000.00 Bonded June 3, 1968, 19, by cash  
deposited by (name) Address  
transmitted to clerk of district court 19, [or] by surety  
(name) Leon C. Stephenson, Address 1138 N. Osage Dr, Apt A, Tulsa  
(name) Address Okla; who  
justified by affidavit dated June 3, 1968, 19, [or] committed to  
on, 19.

SUBPOENAS FOR WITNESSES ISSUED:

\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, for (name of witness) \_\_\_\_\_  
at request of (name of party) \_\_\_\_\_  
Substance of return \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, for (name of witness) \_\_\_\_\_  
at request of (name of party) \_\_\_\_\_  
Substance of return \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, for (name of witness) \_\_\_\_\_  
at request of (name of party) \_\_\_\_\_  
Substance of return \_\_\_\_\_

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION:

(Not to be used if case was disposed of at first presentation)

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Appearances for \_\_\_\_\_

{ United States (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address) \_\_\_\_\_  
Accused (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESSES FOR UNITED STATES: (List names and addresses)

WITNESSES FOR ACCUSED: (List names and addresses)

Witness payroll containing \_\_\_\_\_ names certified to United States Marshal for payment \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
Proceedings taken \_\_\_\_\_

Outcome \_\_\_\_\_

Bail fixed \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ Amount, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bonded \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, by cash  
deposited by (name) \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
transmitted to clerk of district court \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
[or] by surety (names) \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
who justified by affidavit \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ Committed to \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Certified to be a correct transcript.

Made this 3rd day of June, 19 68

Transmitted to Clerk of United States District Court for the \_\_\_\_\_ Northern  
district of Oklahoma, June 3, 1968

*Benjamin B. Ballinger*  
United States Commissioner.